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Vermont is ready to receive those "solid coal trains."

If you skipped those wheatless days this week you might double their number next week.

The Argentina Senate's vote of 23 to 1 to sever relations with Germany shows it has only one LaFollette in its membership.

Francis Ouitmet, the American golfer of international fame, goes soon to join the new national army. Ready for a long, strong drive, as it were.

Real resentment on the part of Sweden toward the German government would go a long way toward appeasing the entente allies and some neutral countries. Pseudo-resentment would not fill the bill.

The halting of the German drive in the Riga section of Russia may mean that the Germans have become cognizant of the fact that the Russians are getting back onto their feet; and Russia still has a vast potential strength.

If officers of the American army displayed bravery to warrant the bestowal upon them of French decorations of war they should be permitted by the American government to receive the decorations. France is our ally and friend.

Denial by the Washington government of the story from Berlin that German unknown messages were sent by the United States government when this country was a neutral in the war was both prompt and emphatic. The Berlin government's recent reputation for veracity, or rather the lack of veracity, leaves no doubt which side of the story will be believed.

Field Marshal Haig's new drive in Ypres did not start off with such spectacular success as usual but there nevertheless was a considerable gain of terrain and casualties for the Germans. Although the British advanced about a mile and took valuable positions on the first day, it is about time for the Berlin foreign office to proclaim a great victory for the German arms.

Folke Cronholm denies that he was offered German decoration for services in transmitting messages from Mexico to Germany while he was acting as charge of the Swedish legation at Mexico City. That may be so, but it does not affect the revelation made by Secretary of State Lansing that Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Germany, recommended him for decoration for services rendered. Those are two entirely different matters.

A great many of the collisions between automobiles and teams on Vermont highways are due to the fact that the teams were not carrying lights, as the law requires. In cases of suits for damages, that failure to carry lights is likely to figure strongly in support of the motorist's side of the case. Therefore, the drivers of teams ought to protect their own interests by carrying lights on their vehicles, even though they are not actuated by a desire to abide by the law of the state.

Landladies in Vermont towns may rest assured that they will not for the next five months at least be asked to give free room and board to a man and two boys who have been roaming about the state for several years. The information will be more or less of a relief to them inasmuch as they have little opportunity to study the antecedents of the persons who may come to them for lodging and board accommodations. They have been imposed upon by this man too long.

Some months ago we ventured the assertion that many of the airplanes reported to have been seen at night were nothing but toy balloons sent up to mystify people. Now comes the navy department with the official statement that many of the "airplanes" discovered flying over Maine recently were toy balloons. The kind of joker who sends them up with the purpose of starting stories about airplanes is in the same class as the man who sends out a wireless about the presence of a German submarine in American waters.

When there is such a crying demand for labor in Vermont as at the present time, it seems odd enough that a man should go foodless in Burlington for two days and then collapse on the street because of growing weakness. The reason for the man's condition is said to have been because he was "out of a job" and he would not beg. It was not necessary for him to beg; he could have gone to nearly any farm in any part of Vermont at this season of the year and have secured a job at harvesting which would have kept him in good living as long as he was of a mind to work. To be sure, the man was a painter and not a farmer, but he could have fitted in well for many positions on a farm. A little initiative

on his part would have secured a place for him. There is no occasion for any able-bodied man going jobless these days.

EQUALITY IN THE DRAFT.

"I am just like the rest of the boys—ready to serve my country," casually remarked the scion of great wealth, Kingdon Gould of New York City, as he supped on the Irish stew apportioned to the contingent of the national army from New York City. We should say that Mr. Gould was right in his statement. When it comes to a national crisis like the present it makes no difference how much money a man may possess, or how much prestige in the financial world may go with his name; he is just one of the boys if he comes within the eligible ages named in the draft law and if he is able to pass the physical test prepared by the government authorities. Kingdon Gould has money—he has millions and millions of money; but he came within the prescribed ages and he passed the physical test. Therefore, he was drawn for military service with half a million other young men of the nation, just as if he didn't have a cent to his name and only one shirt to cover his back. To be sure, Mr. Gould at first put in an exemption claim on the ground of having a "dependent" wife, to whom he had been married only a few weeks before, but when the force of public opinion began to be felt (and long before the exemption board took up his case) the young man withdrew the claim and announced that he would stand his chances with the other young men of the country who were not so fortunate in this world's goods. So Kingdon Gould has gone into the training camp with his fellow-soldiers from his district, to share and share alike in the burdens and the pleasures of a soldier's life. He will be treated as well as every other soldier is treated providing he proves himself to be worthy of the treatment accorded the soldiers en masse. A great deal depends upon Mr. Gould's conduct of himself, whether he remembers that he is "just like the rest of the boys." Incidentally, the occurrence of his being called for service is a demonstration that the American nation is not yet an aristocracy of wealth but is still a democracy in which men are held to be equal regardless of the condition of their finances, when it comes to the showdown.

MARSHFIELD

Rev. Edward A. Tuck of Concord, N. H., field secretary of the Lord's Day league, will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Sept. 23, at 10:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the Sabbath that they may be helped and to all who are not that they may become so.

Mrs. Mary Bliss of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her son, H. J. Bullock, a few days last week.

Hermann Folsom was brought home from the hospital last Saturday, having been seriously injured in an auto accident the first of the week.

Mrs. Nettie Austin of Rochester visited at A. T. Davis' last week.

D. S. Corliss moved his family last week into the Murray house on the depot road, having purchased it a few weeks ago of S. Swerdfeger.

Ira Sanders and family and Mrs. Delia Hovey of Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nute recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Merrill returned last week from Barre, where they have spent the summer.

Anna Burnham is visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davis were in Rochester over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Carver of Barre visited friends in town Sunday.

WATERBURY

In the passing of Mrs. William Deal early yesterday morning the town loses another of her older inhabitants. She was born in Duxbury May 3, 1837, and this community has had the value of her life and works which have shown in her one of the faithful ones, true to her home, her children and her children's children. Asenath Marshall was the daughter of Chester and Chloe (Ather-ton), Nov. 2, 1856, she married William Deal. For a number of years past their home has been a haven for their grandchildren, who came to them young and to whom the last years of her life had been devoted. Mrs. Deal is survived by her husband and two children, Tenie, wife of Clark Roberts of Montpelier, and John Deal of this place. Also six grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her late home.

The heading in last night's paper seems to have given a wrong impression to some regarding the police situation. There are no cases in Waterbury, but in North Duxbury, as the item read.

MIDDLESEX

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Price and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Palmer went Wednesday to Malone, N. Y., where they attended the fair.

The quarantine having been raised from children under 16 years of age, the village schools will commence next Monday.

Miss Nila Sherman went Thursday to Huntington for a visit to her grandmother.

School in No. 4 commenced Monday, with Mrs. Wisley of Waterbury Center as teacher.

Herbert Hills, whose farm was sold at public auction Wednesday to William Chapin, has moved his family to Worcester branch, where he has purchased a small farm.

SCHOONER SUNK.

An Unarmed American Vessel Sent to the Bottom.

Washington, Sept. 21.—News of the sinking of the Ann J. Trainer, an unarmed American schooner, on Sept. 16, was announced yesterday in a consular telegram to the state department. The crew of seven men was saved.

The vessel was sunk by a submarine or a mine, was not stated. The Trainer hailed from Calais, Me., and registered 366 tons net.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Martha Rice, after a five weeks' stay with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bruce, left on Thursday for her home in Highgate.

Miss C. Kate Howard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tewksbury for a few days, left on Thursday for her home in Morrisville.

Mrs. Lewis Flint, who has been here the most of the summer, has gone to her home in Burlington.

Miss S. L. Messerole of New York City is being entertained by Mrs. R. J. Kimball and her daughters.

Charles W. Bowers of Natick, Mass., arrived here Tuesday to visit his brother-in-law, M. S. Booth.

C. H. Nichols of New York City has come to visit his father, Norman Nichols, and his sister, Mrs. F. C. Angell.

Miss Lura T. Coburn of Gardner, Mass., who has been with Mrs. D. T. Dyer since Sept. 1, left on Thursday for her home.

Mrs. George Spooner and Mrs. Annie Hayden of Quincy, Mass., are being entertained this week by Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. E. E. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goodwin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goodwin accompanied on an auto trip to Boston and vicinity, leaving here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNulty and son visited Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Sutor over Sunday, having been former parishioners of Mr. Sutor while he was stationed at Proctorsville.

The upper classmen, tendered the freshmen of Randolph high school a reception Wednesday evening at the school gymnasium. The freshmen were required to do different stunts for the amusement of the company. Games and dancing were the amusement of the evening and refreshments were served. Miss Emma Danyow presided at the piano, and Harold Sault at the drum, furnishing music for the dancing.

J. E. Young of Providence, R. I., has purchased the Ira Eddy farm in Rochester, with stock and tools and possession was given at once. The consideration was \$2,500.

Mrs. E. L. McIntyre has closed her house on Randolph avenue and taken her granddaughter, Elizabeth Loudon, to Burlington to place her in school, and will pass the winter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould sold their place in Gaysville and have come here and rented rooms in the O'Connor block.

Mrs. Lena Wright went to Providence, R. I., on Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Sarah Briggs back here, where she is to pass the winter with Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Kate Howard, after passing some time in Waterbury, Conn., with her sister, Mrs. Burnap, came here this week for a few days' stay before going to Morrisville, where she resides with Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Hardy.

Mrs. Flora French and Miss Muriel French, her daughter, closed a visit of a few days here with the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamson, and Wednesday left for their home in Newtonville, Mass.

Mrs. Edgar Alvord has gone to the home of her daughter in Randolph Center, where she is to make her home temporarily.

Carl McAllister closed a week's stay here with his sister, Mrs. Alice Bruce, and on Wednesday went to Boston where he has headquarters while in the employ of the Pullman company.

Mrs. John Ford has returned from a month's stay in East Braintree, where she passed the time with her father, Mr. Abel, in the absence of her mother, and is now employed in the store of Ernest Hatch, for a time.

Paul Russell has entered Norwich university.

Mrs. Ella Drew, after passing a month here with her parents, left Wednesday to resume her position in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Lena Estey of Bellows Falls, her guest for a few days, also returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Esther Ham, after passing her vacation with her parents, Principal and Mrs. E. G. Ham, returned to her studies at Smith college Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter, William Booth, and his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Thompson came by auto from Newport, N. H., Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Booth for a few days.

Miss Emma Flint came Thursday from Grand Isle, where she has been employed during the summer and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flint, till the opening of the University of Vermont, when she will return to resume her studies.

Glenn Thayer and Earl Raymond, who enlisted as drivers in the quartermasters' reserve corps at the first of the season, have been summoned to Ayer, Mass., and left here on Thursday.

Laurence McKenna is employed in the station as telegraph operator for the present in the absence of one of the regular men.

C. G. DuBois passed Sunday in town with his family and on his return was accompanied by his son, who returned to school at Lakeville, Conn.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held their meeting at the parsonage, and this being the annual meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. G. Sutor; first vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton; second vice-president, Mrs. G. O. Howe; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Pearl Daniels; mite box secretary, Mrs. H. J. Smithers; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Lena Wright. This being the meeting for the opening of the mite box, the secretary reported \$14.50. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

At the meeting of St. John's Guild, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. W. Tripp; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Chambers; secretary, Mrs. Homer White; treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Chase. Meetings have been held every two weeks, and a box of clothing has been sent to a mission school in Virginia.

It was voted to send a sum to the Vermont branch of the Woman's auxiliary. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Tripp, and a pleasant social hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilburn and Mrs. Genie Carrigan left by auto this week for Newport to visit relatives and before their return will also visit in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flanagan were in St. Albans for a short visit this week and on their return Mr. Flanagan will resume work at the station till he is called into service.

Mrs. C. W. Danyow and Miss Emma Seymour joined an auto party to Claremont, N. H., the first of the week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Averill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Osgood and two children, after visiting Mrs. E. W. Carlisle, have returned to their home in Richford.

Wayne, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Claffin, received news the 19th from the adjutant general in Washington, directing him to report at Seattle

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the 18th, as he had been certified for military service. He has telephoned to see if he cannot be transferred here for examination.

Mrs. Minnie Burt of Enosburg Falls came the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Morse.

P. S. Bradford of Newburyport, Mass., was here Saturday, going from here to Hancock to visit his cousin, G. B. Farr.

A son, Frank Wentworth, was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chadwick at Randolph Center.

Leonard Holman, who went to Gary, Ind., the first of the season to engage in electric business, is now attending an electric switchboard in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Connolly has come from New England, N. D., where she has been with her father on a visit to her brothers, for a visit with her mother and other relatives here.

Misses Ona Ladd and Ruth Adams have entered Middlebury college, and Robert Hatch has returned to Dartmouth to resume his studies.

Rev. Fraser Metzger received a telegram announcing the marriage of his sister, Miss Catherine Metzger, and Conrad Hazen of Norwich, in New York at noon Tuesday. Mr. Hazen is a member of the U. S. aviation corps.

Miss Decima Vivian, who has been with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, this summer, was summoned to St. Louis, Mo., by the sudden death of another sister, and left here on Wednesday and will not return here again this summer.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Regular meeting of I. O. O. F. Friday evening, Sept. 21; work, first degree. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

A son, Frank Errol, was born Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brockway.

Methodist church: Divine worship next Lord's day; morning service beginning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; union service in the evening at 7:30; Epworth league on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Thursday evening, both at 7:30.

Congregational church: Morning worship at 10:45; sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at noon; union service at 7:30 p. m. in the M. E. church; C. E. meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Circular conference meets with the church at 11 a. m. on Tuesday, the 25th. At the afternoon session the program will consist of "Echoes and Ideas from Mid-dlebury," with addresses from several speakers. All are cordially invited to be present.

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